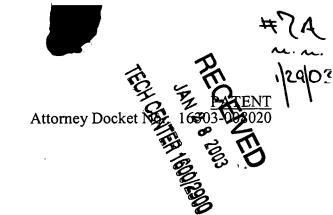
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**AMENDMENT** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification in the following manner:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following paragraph:

The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/215,556, filed June 30, 2000, and 60/264,616, filed January 26, 2001, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties for all purposes. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/896,812, bearing Attorney Document No. 016303-008030, filed June 29, 2001, entitled "Liposomal Antineoplastic Drugs and Uses Thereof," is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

